

I am writing to urge you to uphold the rules that prohibit a media company from owning both a newspaper and a television station in the same geographical area. The media in this country is already too concentrated in the hands of too few which denies the public access to a tremendous amount of information. Information is the keystone of a democratic society. When the media is too much in the hands of corporate interests as it already is, democracy loses out. Don't make a bad situation worse. Uphold the rules that prohibit a media company from owning both a newspaper and a television station in the same geographical area.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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